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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is being submitted under the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (if adopted) and under the provisions of the announcement of 1/31/03 announced by Steven Kunin, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy. It is believed that the amendment is submitted in full compliance with the format set forth therein. Should there be any comments or suggested changes, please forward them to the Applicant's attorney whose signature appears at the end of the amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated 15 January 2003, please amend the above referenced application as follows: